

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's review of the present application and requests reconsideration based on the following remarks. Claims 1 - 20 are pending in the present application.

New Attorney and Correspondence Address

As previously noted, this office action was sent to the previous counsel for Applicant. Because of this mistake, Applicant and Applicant's attorney were not aware of the office action until after the three-month deadline had passed.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected Claims 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) based on Hreha and other prior art (from the previous office action). Applicant has amended Claim 19 to recite the subject matter disclosed in Allowed Claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant asserts that Claim 19 (and Claim 20, which depends on it) is now allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all Claims pending in the present application are allowable, and allowance is hereby requested.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fees which may become due at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fees to deposit account No. 50-0369. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge deposit account No. 50-0369 therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

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